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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/537565

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP2003/015514

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TITLE OF INVENTION

DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING CHARACTERISTIC REGION, METHOD FOR EXTRACTING CHARACTERISTIC REGION,
AND PROGRAM FOR EXTRACTING CHARACTERISTIC REGION

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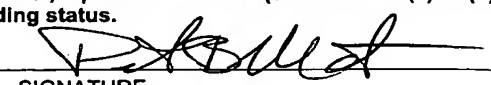
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. EV659647065US
23. ☒ Other items or information:

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/537565 (37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/015514		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER YOKOP032		
The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE	
24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300		\$ \$300.00		
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). All other situations.		\$100 \$200		\$ \$200.00		
26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office All other situations.		\$100 \$400 \$500		\$ \$500.00		
TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =				\$ \$1,000.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			
Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ \$0.00		
Independent claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$200.00	\$ \$600.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00				\$ \$0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ \$1,600.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ \$0.00		
SUBTOTAL =				\$ \$1,600.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ \$0.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ \$1,600.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$ \$40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ \$1,640.00		
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
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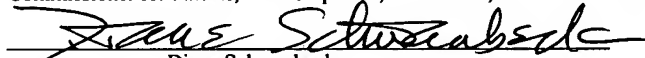
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CHARACTERISTIC REGION, METHOD)	
FOR EXTRACTING CHARACTERISTIC)	
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<u>EXTRACTING CHARACTERISTIC REGION</u>)	

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 3, 2005 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV659647065US, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office;
2. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. English Translation of as-filed international application;
5. Copy of the International Search Report; and
6. A check in the amount of \$1,640.00

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with the filing of the above-listed documents. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. YOKOP032).

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